

The Investigative Committee of the Georgia Board of Nursing met Tuesday, December 2, 2014 via conference call at the Professional Licensing Boards Division of the Secretary of State located at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

## **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2014**

### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Fredettina "Tina" Fletcher, LPN  
Rhonda Scott, PhD, RN, CS  
Andrea Phipps, LPN

### **STAFF PRESENT**

Jim Cleghorn, Executive Director  
Amelia Baker, JD, Assistant Attorney General  
Patricia McAfee, RN, MSN, Nursing Consultant - Legal/Discipline  
Janet Freeman, RN, BSN, Nursing Consultant - Legal/Discipline

Cleghorn called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 2, 2014.

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Phipps moved, Scott seconded and the Committee voted to enter into **Executive Session** in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-2(k); 43-1-19(h), 43-26-5(c) and 43-26-11, for the purpose of discussing investigative cases and to conduct investigative interviews. The motion passed unanimously.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session on Tuesday, December 2, 2014, Cleghorn declared the meeting to be "open" pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act, O.C.G.A. §§ 50-14-1 et seq. No votes were taken during executive session.

### **INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE CASES**

(LPNI = Licensed Practical Nurse Investigative Case Number) (RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Scott moved to present the following recommendations to the Board.

**RNI150182** – Close the case with a letter of concern (patient safety).

**RNI140326** – Close the case with a letter of concern (substance use).

**LPNI130085** – Refer to the Attorney General's office for an indefinite suspension or voluntary surrender.

**RNI1150437** – Proceed with licensure by examination.

**LPNI150171** – Proceed with licensure by examination.

**RNI150364** – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a private consent order to include a \$500 fine for unprofessional conduct and courses in Ethics and Professionalism.

**RNI140581** – Close the case.

**RNI150438** – Deny reinstatement based on noncompliance. May reapply with documentation of twelve (12) months of continuous sobriety.

**RNI130483** – Reinstate the license.

**LPNI1450031** – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a summary suspension.

**RNI120248** – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a private consent order to include a \$500 fine for unprofessional conduct and review the Georgia Pharmacy Practice Act and the Nurse Practice Act.

**RNI120602** – Approve the request to change aftercare groups.

**RNI150331** – Deny licensure based upon an unpaid fine of \$500 for failure to disclose. Application will be reconsidered upon payment of fine.

**LPN150172** – License with a letter of concern (alcohol).

**LPN1130200** – Send written request to applicant for an outpatient Mental Physical Examination based on substance abuse.

**LPN150098** – Refer to the Attorney General's office for an outpatient Mental Physical Examination.

**RN140343** – Close the case due to a lack of evidence.

**RNI150192** – Close the case.

**LPN1150040** – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a private consent order to include a fine of \$250 for Unprofessional Conduct and courses in HIPAA, Confidentiality, Ethics and Professionalism.

**LPN150013** – Refer to the Attorney General's office for an indefinite suspension or voluntary suspension.

**LPN150087** - Refer to the Attorney General's office for an outpatient Mental Physical Examination.

**RN140515** - Refer to Attorney General's office for a public consent order to include five (5) years probation, two (2) years narcotic restriction, quarterly reports (employer, aftercare and personal), and a fine of \$500 for diversion.

**RNI150435** – Obtain additional information regarding the investigation by the South Carolina Board of Nursing.

**LPN150087** – Deny the renewal. May reapply after twelve (12) months documented sobriety and a Mental Physical Examination within 30 days of application.

**RNI140010** – Must provide evidence of intensive evaluation recommended by Mental Physical Examination Evaluator.

**RNI150439** – Deny the renewal. May reapply after submission of compliance with probation and a Mental Physical Examination.

**LPN1130067** – Send written request to applicant for an outpatient for a Mental Physical Examination based on substance abuse.

**RNI150445** – License with a letter of concern (alcohol).

**RN150129** – Close the case.

**RN110426** – Obtain treatment records and refer it back to the Investigative Committee. Include the December 2014 quarterly report.

**LPN140091** – Refer to the Attorney General's office for an outpatient Mental Physical Examination.

**LPN1140071** – Reinstate with a letter of concern (failure to disclose). Close the case.

**RNI080073** – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a private consent order to include five (5) years probation and quarterly reports (employer, aftercare, personal and psychotherapy).

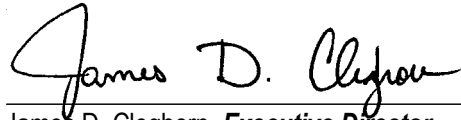
**RNI150441** – Reinstate.

**RNI130470** – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a Public Consent Order mirroring Texas Board of Nursing order and to include a fine of \$500 for actions in another jurisdiction

**LPN140031** – Hold for information from the Attorney General's office.

**RN120405** – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a private consent order to include two (2) years probation and quarterly reports (employer, aftercare and personal).

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned Tuesday, December 2, 2014 at 4:48 p.m.

  
James D. Cleghorn, ***Executive Director***

Approved on